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SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Copy to:
Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454,
Christchurch.

Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd

Application Numbers: tick boxes overleaf

Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

My/Our Full Name(s): Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society

Postal address: 1 Northern Branch Box 1375 Whangarei

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I/we support the application numbers ticked on the back of this form (tick one)

I/we oppose the application numbers ticked on the back of this form

The reasons for my our submission are as follows (further information attached (tick for yes))
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]
* The disturbance to the ecosystems of the Mokihinui River and tributaries through granting of the Land Use consents will cause irretrievable damage - it will be irreversible.
* Discharge of water from drainage & contaminants into the Mokihinui River will eventually lower the quality of the water even if treated. All mitigation such as treatment only delays the inevitable, i.e. degradation takes place over a longer period of time.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]
We wish to oppose these RC applications in their entirety and ask that the West Coast Regional Council do not permit these Resource Consent applications.

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the resource consent applications your submission concerns.

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the resource consent applications below (tick)
My/our submission **only** concerns the resource applications ticked below (tick)

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission (tick one)
I/we **DO NOT** wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only

Signature(s): Bev Woods
Secretary

Date: 7/04/08

If this is a joint submission by 2 or more individuals, each individual's signature is required)

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on Meridian energy Limited as per Section 96(4) of the RMA (tick)

Consent List

Mokihinui River
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6

Earthworks and Vegetation
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19

Inundation Area
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8

General Construction
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23

Staging Area
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10

Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational
Activities
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26

Substation and Transmission
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13

We are an Incorporated Society
and the Secretary signs on
behalf of them.

If this is not accepted (it
generally is) please email me.